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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas W. Higgs

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ATTACHING TRANSMISSION LINES TO  
DEFORMABLE STRUCTURES AND  
METHODS EMPLOYING SAME

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Examiner: A. Nino

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 5, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.